SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HYPERTEXT REFERENCES AND ELECTRONIC MAIL PROGRAM INCORPORATING THE SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

For use with an electronic mail (e-mail) program, a system for, and method of, establishing relationships between hypertext

5 references contained in e-mail messages received by the e-mail program and an e-mail program containing the system or the method. In one embodiment, the system includes: (1) a message parser that locates hypertext references in first and second e-mail messages received by the e-mail program and (2) a message organizer that

10 allows a user to choose to display the first and second e-mail messages in an order that is based on the hypertext references.